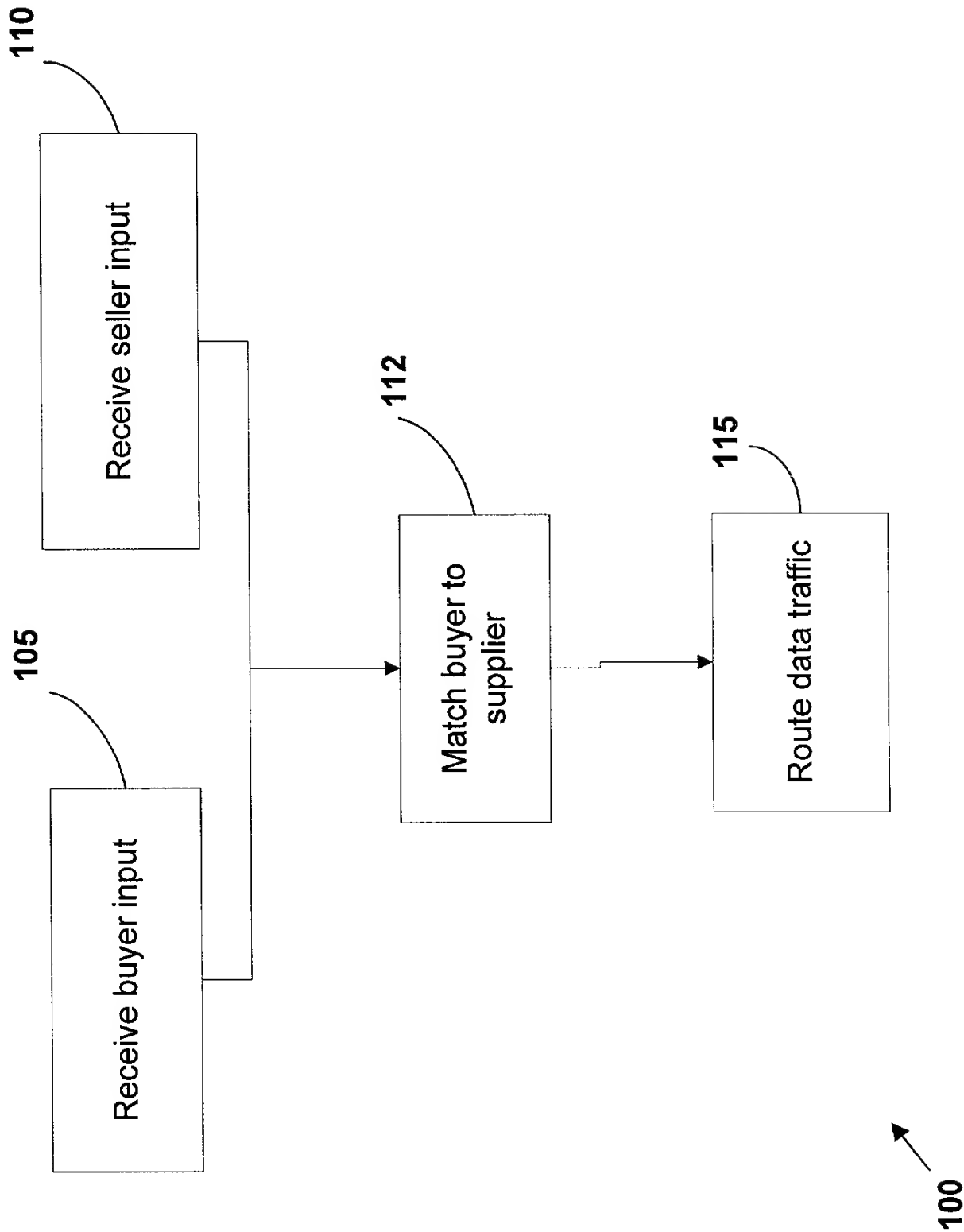
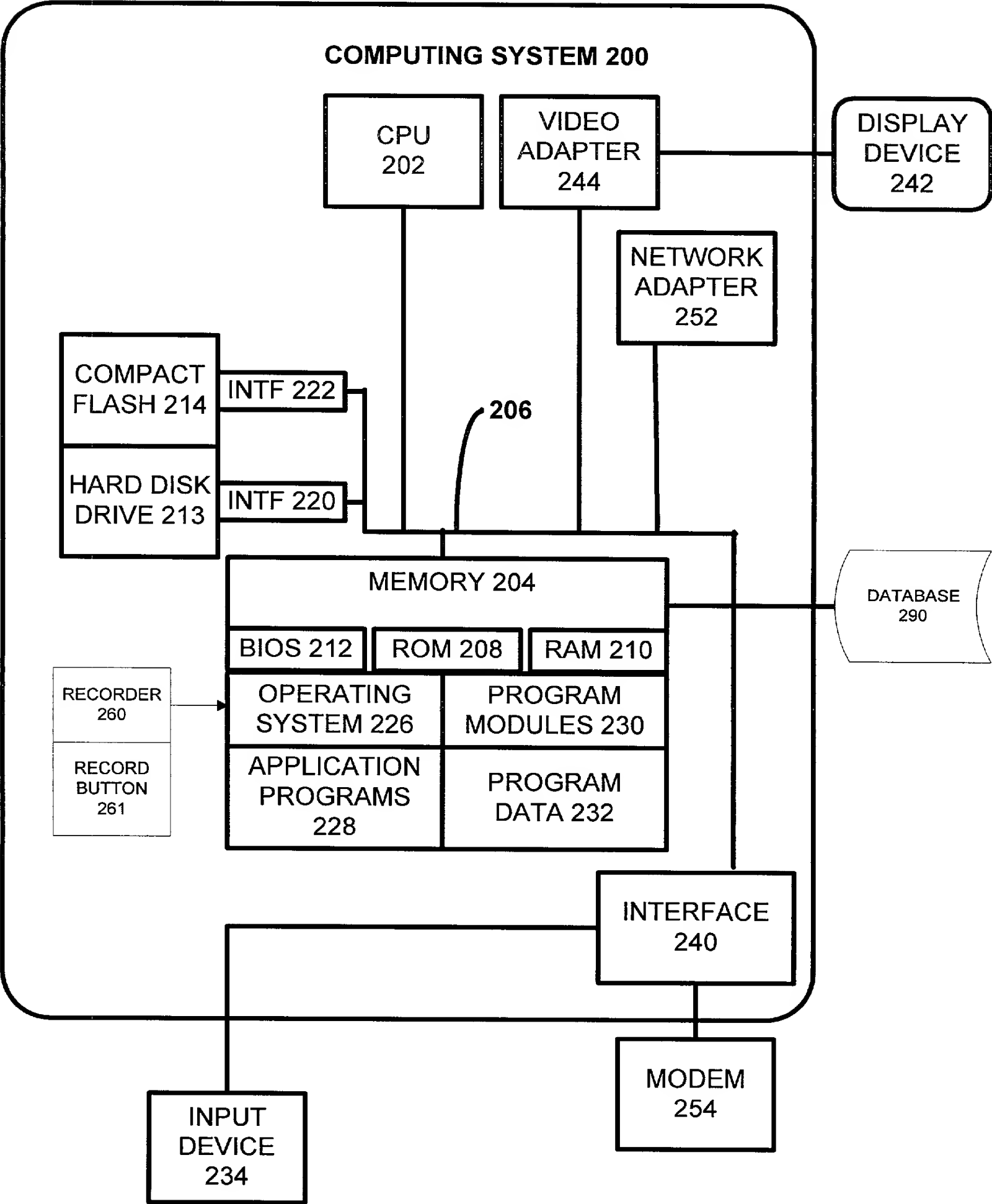


FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a system 100 for auctioning in a data network environment. The system 100 includes a receive buyer input 105, a receive seller input 110, a match buyer to supplier 112, and a route data traffic 115. The receive buyer input 105 and the receive seller input 110 are connected to a central processing unit. The central processing unit is connected to the match buyer to supplier 112, which is connected to the route data traffic 115.

Fig. 1





**Fig. 2**

**FIG. 3**

The diagram illustrates a system 300. A central unit 301 is connected to a series of processing units 302 and 303. Unit 301 has multiple output lines (307) that connect to the input of each unit 302. Each unit 302 includes a component 306 and a component 310. Unit 301 also has multiple output lines (308) that connect to the input of each unit 303. Each unit 303 includes a component 304, a component 311, and a component 312. The diagram shows a repeating pattern of these units, indicated by ellipses.

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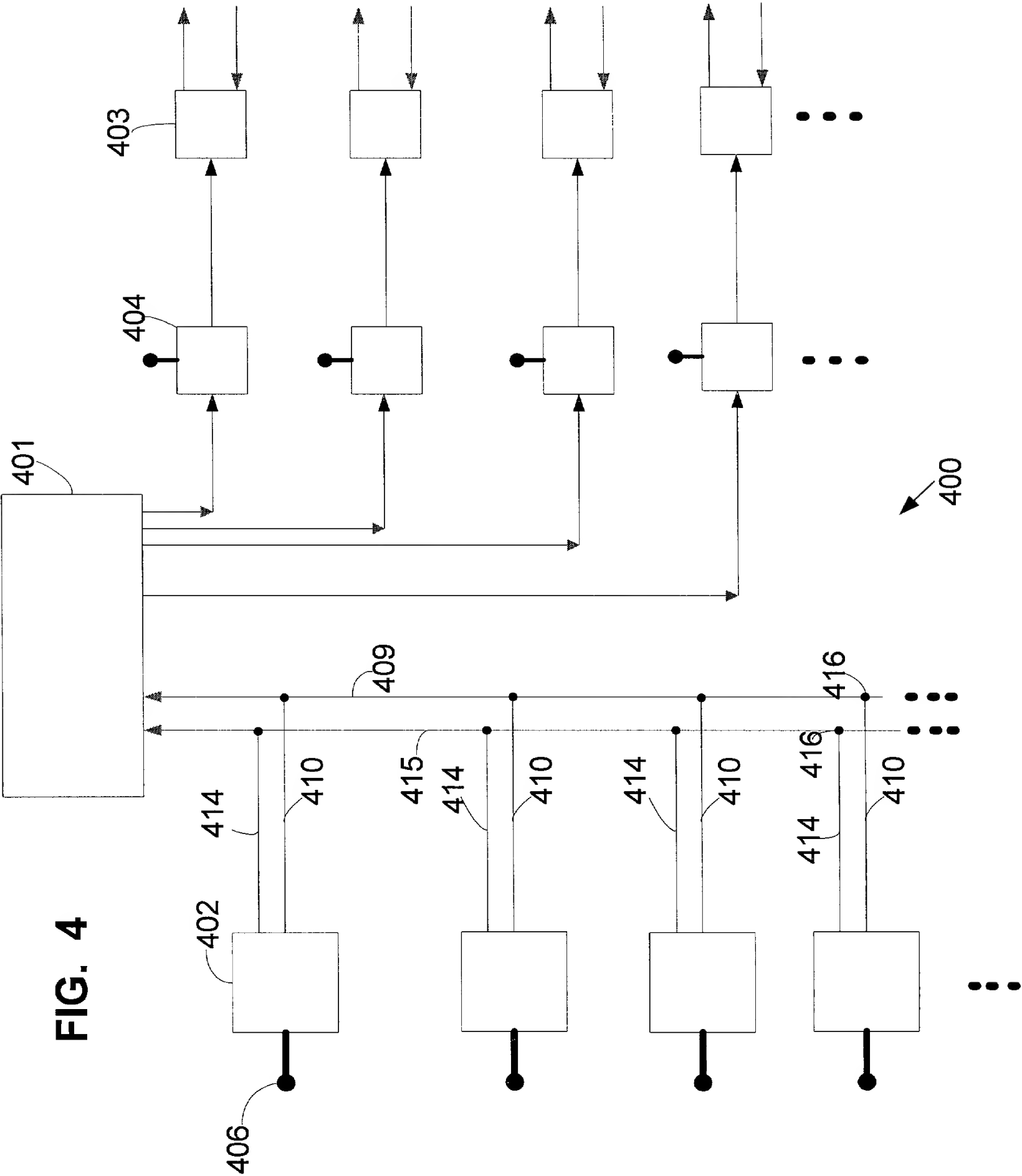
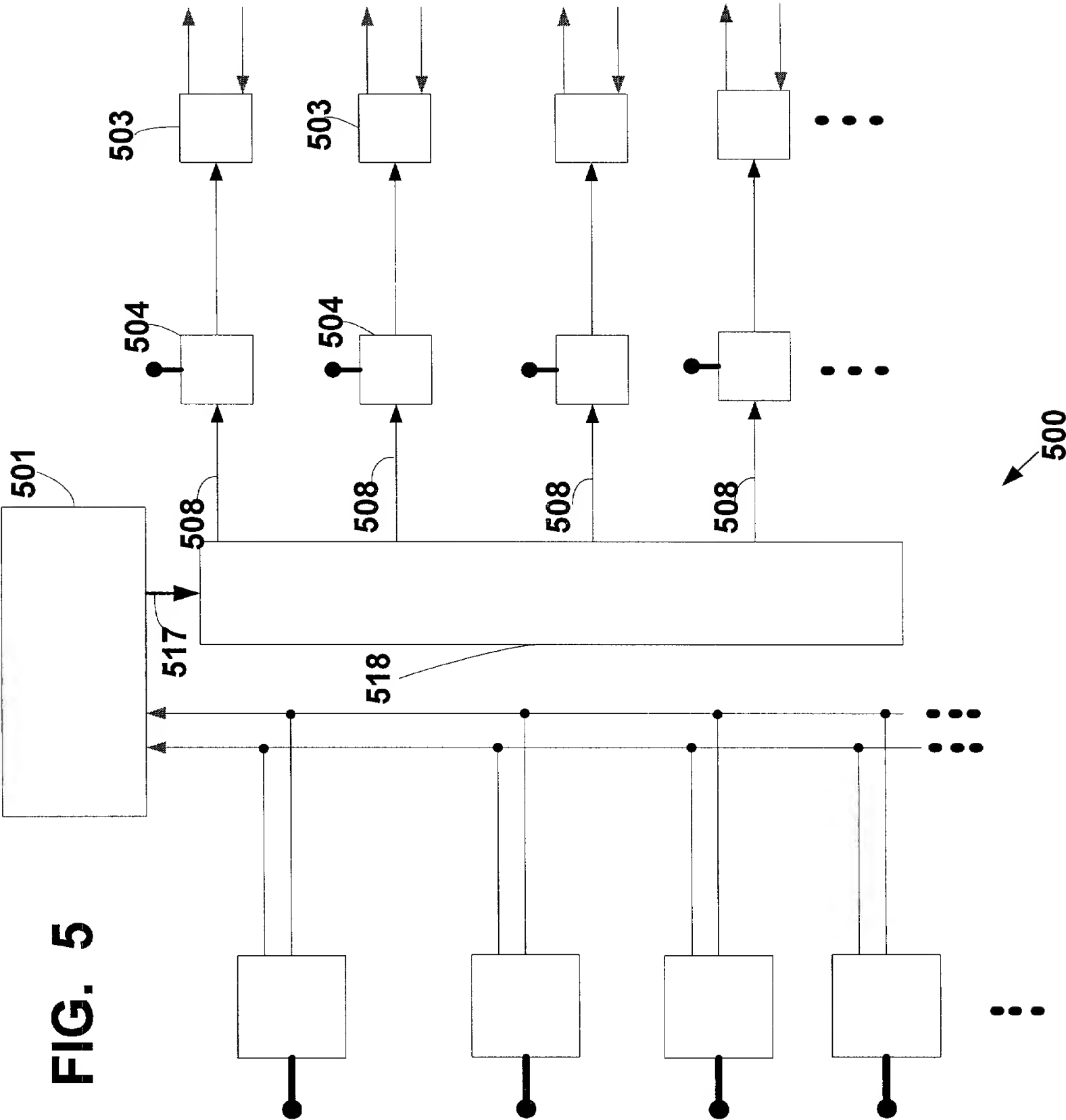
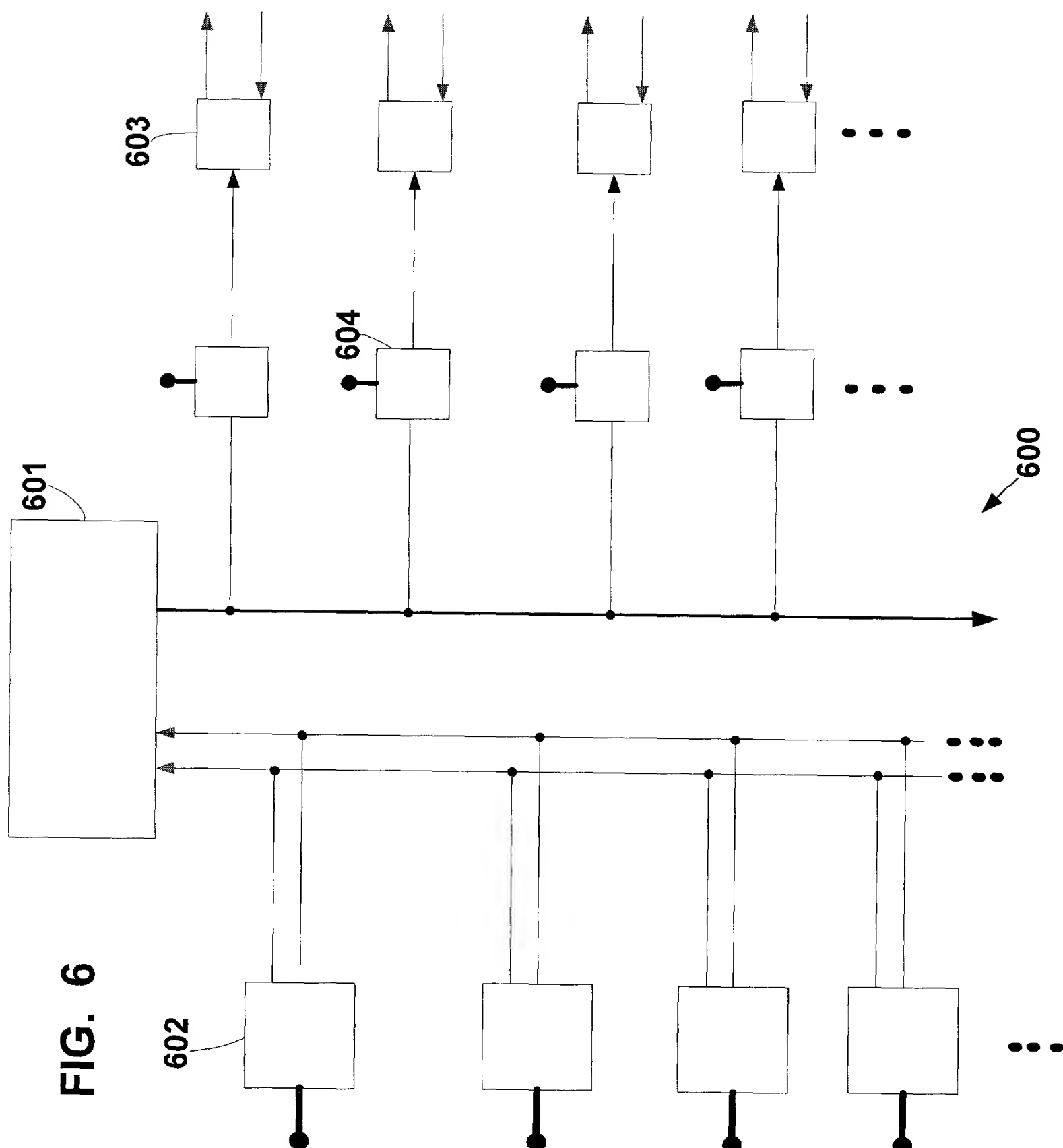
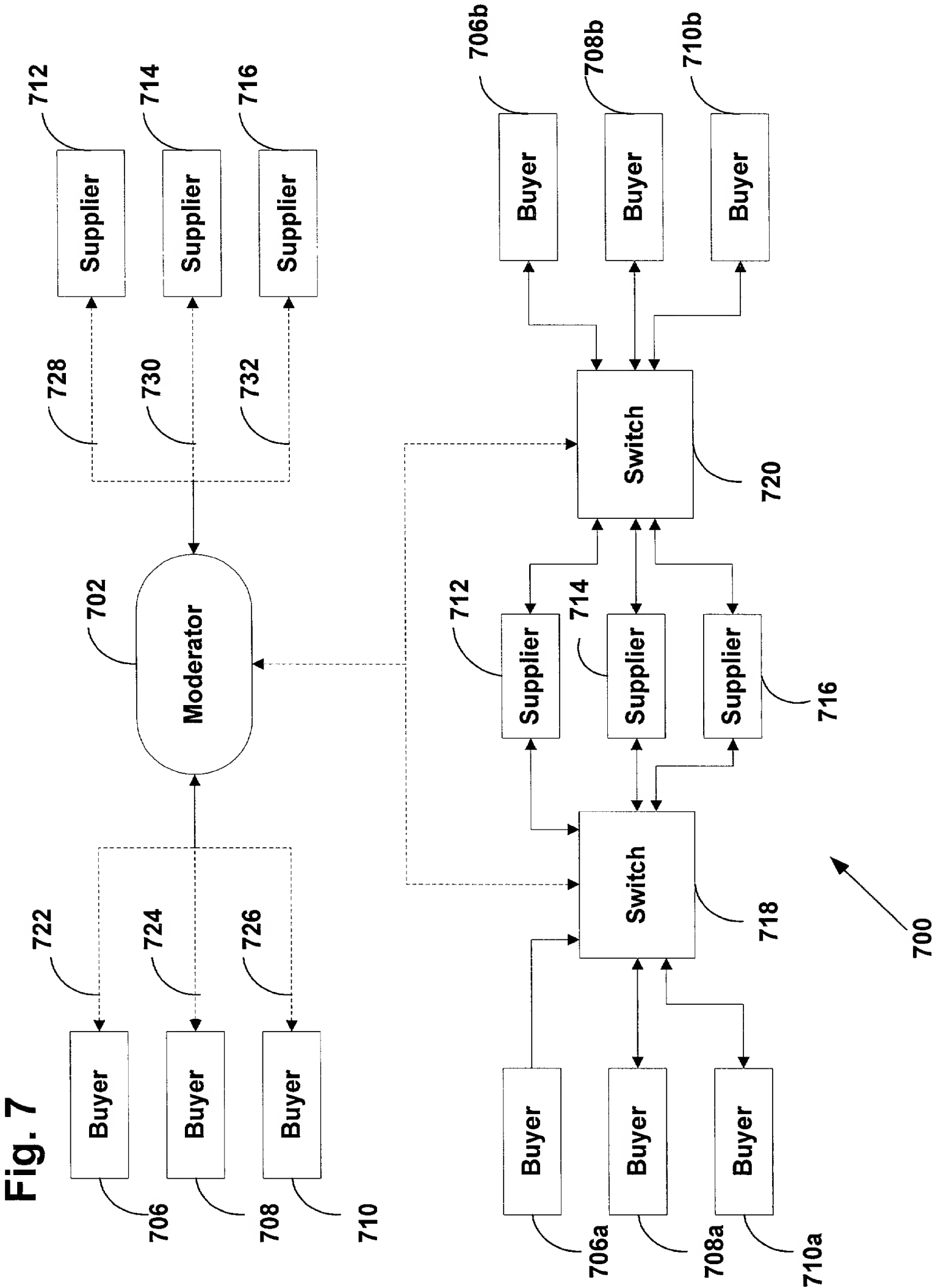


FIG. 5 is a block diagram of a system 500 for auctioning in a data network environment.







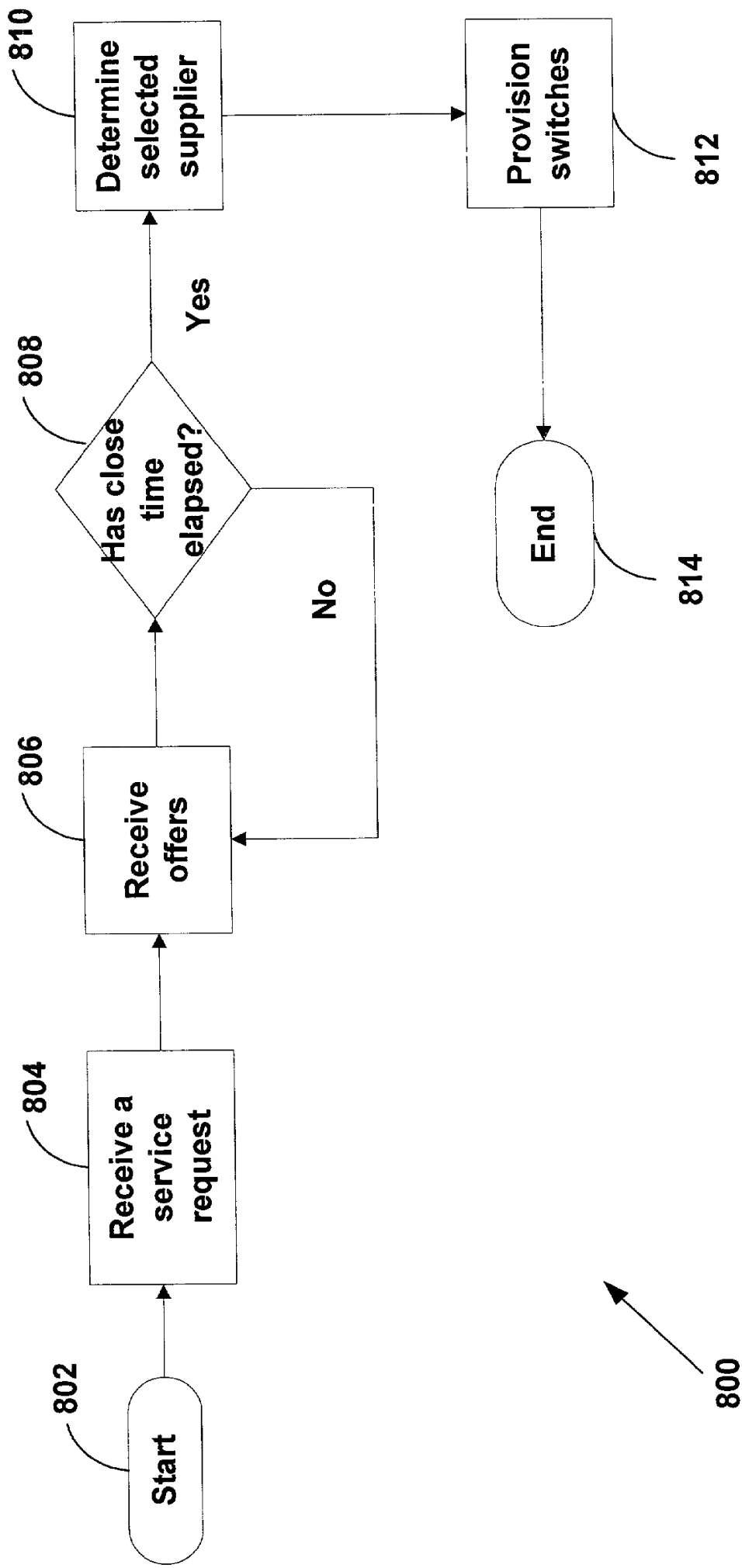


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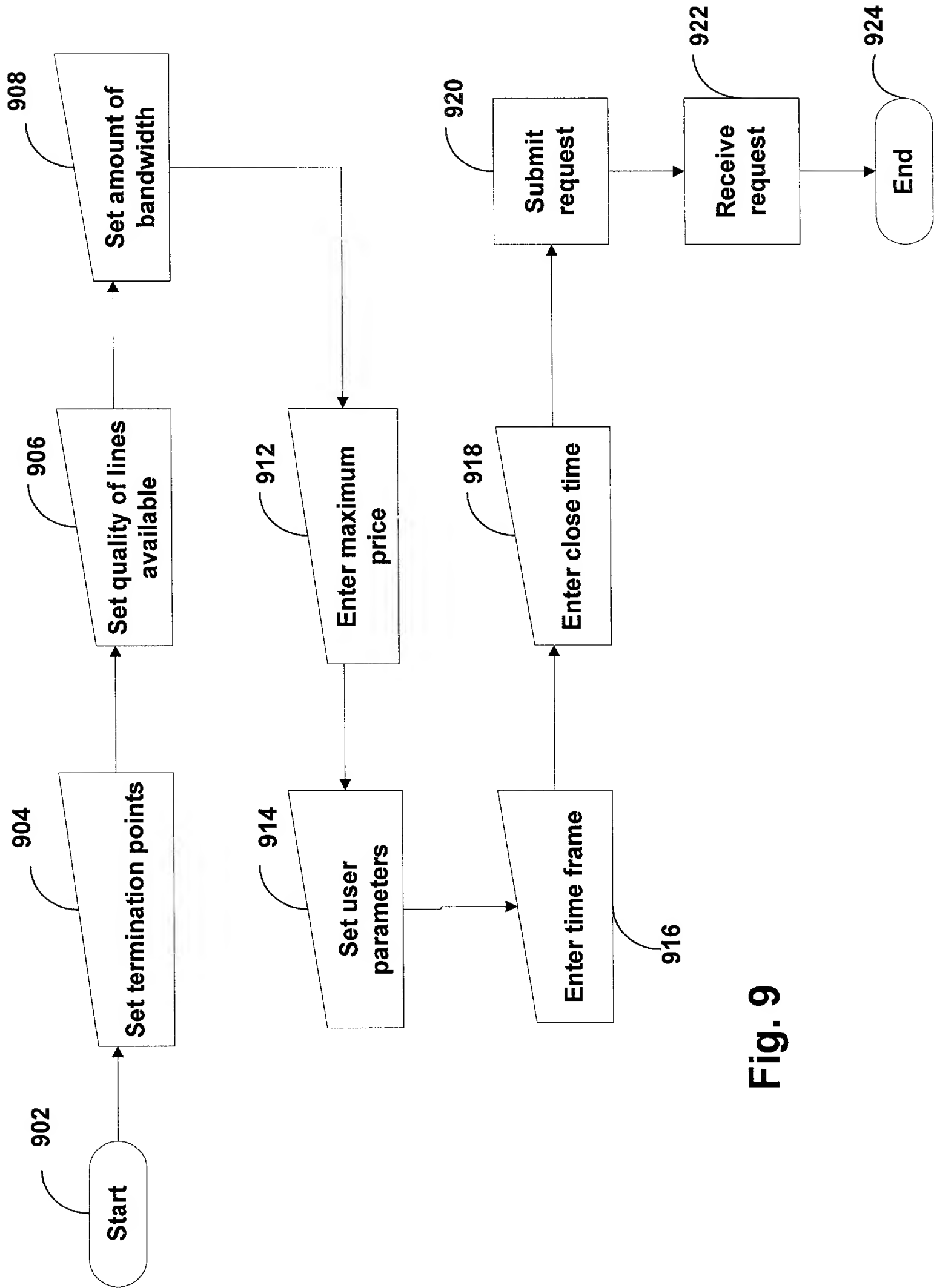


Fig. 9

FIG. 10

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**Create Request**

Request ID:

Retrieve

Endpoint #1:  Port #1:

Endpoint #2:  Port #2:

Quality of lines available:  Type of Line:   
 Quantity:

Ceiling Price (\$):

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Submit Request  Cancel Request  Clear

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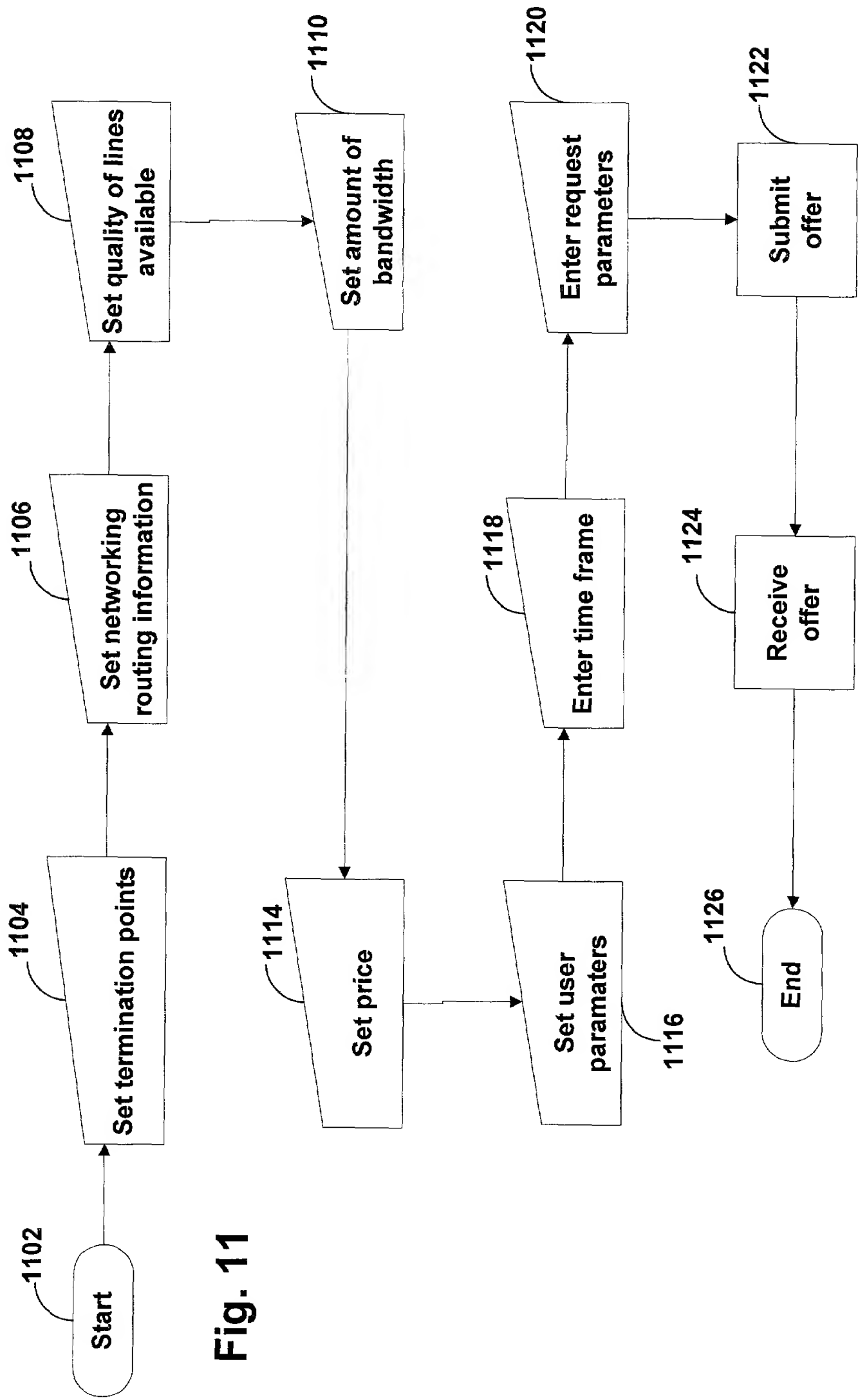


Fig. 11

FIG. 12

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Switch to Buyer Mode

Endpoint #1: CHI

Endpoint #2: NYC

Virtual Trunks:

102203

103204

104205

105206

Quality of lines available: Vid

Type of Line: T-3

Quantity: 1

Total Price (\$): 1800 00

Available for any request

Show company name when displaying offers

Do not show company name when displaying offers

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Only available for specified request

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